GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MULTIPLE ENTRY VISA FACILITY TO FOREIGNERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has decided to clear long term visas with multiple entry facility to boost tourism;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether the long-term visas alongwith the multiple entry facility would make the travel process less cumbersome for foreign tourists; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : It has been decided to grant long-term Tourist visa with five year validity, with multi entry facilities to the nationals of France, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Belgium, Finland, Spain, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico and Vietnam with the stipulation `Continuous stay on each visit should not exceed 90 days`.

(c) & (d): The long-term visa to the foreign nationals of the above-stated countries would make the travel process relatively easier and would also help in promoting tourism in the country.